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Docket No.: 5983/0K209

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: LUMINITA PRICOP, M.D.

Serial No.: 10/085,484

Art Unit: TBA

Confirmation No.: 4903

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For:

NOVEL POLYMORPHISMS IN THE PROMOTER SEQUENCE OF THE HUMAN FC GAMMA RIIB GENE ALTER PROMOTER ACTIVITY AND ASSOCIATE WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS IN CAUCASIANS

May 23, 2002

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 1.821(f)

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

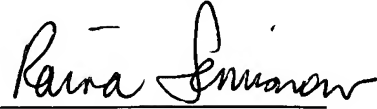
Sir:

A diskette is enclosed that includes a "Sequence Listing" for the above-referenced application. A paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is attached.

The content of the attached paper entitled "Sequence Listing" and of the accompanying diskette, specifically the ASCII-encoded file therein entitled "SEQUENCE LST.txt", is the same.

Consideration of the enclosed diskette and paper is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Raina Semionow", written in dark ink.

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